GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN MAHRASHTRA
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Gudhe Shri Anantrao;Pingle Shri Devidas Anandrao

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted any plan to the Union Government for development of tourism in the State to remove regional imbalance;

(b) if so, the salient features and estimated cost involved therein; and

(c) the central aid sought for the purpose and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) and (c): No, Sir. Development of tourist places/spots is a continuous process.Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with the State Governments/UT Administrations identifies places of tourist interest in the country including the State of Maharashtra. Based on project proposals received from the States, Ministry of Tourism offers financial assistance for development of their infrastructure based on prioritization and availability of funds. During 2004-05, projects worth Rs.16.00 crore were sanctioned for development of tourism in Maharashtra.